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SUBJECT: HAWKS FOR JORDAN--MONITORING AND MILITARY PRESENCE

REF: A) STATE 233054; B) AMMAN 6562

1. APPRECIATE YOUR MESSAGE AND BELIEVE WE BOTH LOOK
AT ISSUE OF MILITARY PRESENCE HERE IN THE SAME WAY.

2. AS FOR A LONG-TERM MILITARY SUPERVISORY TEAM, BOTH WE AND THE
JORDANIANS WANT SUCH A TEAM. THE JORDANIANS WANTED ALL
U.S. MILITARY TO CARRY OUT THE CONTRACT, BUT ARE, WE
BELIEVE, NOW PERSUADED THAT A FEW TO SUPERVISE AND MANAGE
THE LONG-TERM CONTRACT IS THE BEST WE CAN DO. WE WILL HAVE MORE
THOUGHTS ON THIS IN A MORE WIDELY-DISTRIBUTED MESSAGE
IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. OUR OWN MILITARY TEAM HERE IS
STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT AT THE MOMENT AND SOME AUGMENTATION
IN NUMBERS AND EXPERTISE TO HANDLE THE HAWK SALE WILL
DEFINITELY BE REQUIRED. THIS WE SEE AS TAKING THE FORM
OF A FMS CASE-FUNDED SPECIALIZED MAP AUGMENTATION TEAM
FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTEGRATING HAWK WITH JAF. DURATION
WILL BE TAILORED TO HAWK REQUIREMENTS.

3. REGARDING DOD/RAYTHEON TRAINING TEAM(PARA 8A,
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STATE 231082) WE SEE ALL CONTRACTOR INVOLVEMENT INTEGRATED

CLOSELY WITH DOD EFFORTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A DOD
TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANIED BY A RAYTHEON REP
DURING DOD COMMAND AND CONTROL TEAM VISIT (APPROX
15 OCT) FOR A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF REQUIREMENTS.
A DOD/JAF BILATERAL TRAINING CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD
IN AMMAN AT A LATER DATE; AT WHICH TIME RAYTHEON WOULD
BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.
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